

Senate File 2366

S-5046

1 Amend the amendment, S-5041, to Senate File 2366 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, after line 23 by inserting:

3 <___. Page 3, after line 19 by inserting:

4 <Sec. ___. INTENT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY. It is the intent of
5 the general assembly that section 249N.9, as enacted in this
6 Act, be implemented in a manner that recognizes that while
7 employment should provide purpose and promote self-sufficiency,
8 the reality is that disparities in wealth and income,
9 education, housing, and health make it disproportionately more
10 difficult for many individuals to find and maintain employment;
11 and that stable, living-wage employment is not available for
12 every person seeking such employment. If individuals eligible
13 for benefits under the Iowa health and wellness plan are
14 required to participate in community engagement efforts, it is
15 incumbent upon the state to ensure that policies address, not
16 perpetuate, the underlying inequities that present obstacles to
17 self-sufficiency; and that those most socially and economically
18 marginalized have access to the basic supports, including
19 education, training, and health care, necessary to find and
20 maintain employment.>>

21 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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